

Docket No.: 059516-0042

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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HAMEDEH, Ihab, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2408
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Application No.: 10/617,258	:	Group Art Unit: 2446
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Filed: July 11, 2003	:	Examiner: SMARTH, Gerald A.
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For: REAL-TIME PACKET TRACEBACK AND ASSOCIATED PACKET MARKING STRATEGIES	:	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 19, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.